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ADMINISTRATIVE CONTINUED:

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INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

File Where Located

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100-55806-252 ✓

[REDACTED] b7d  
Sunnyside Station  
Queens, New York  
(By request)

NY T-2

[REDACTED] b7d ✓ ✓

NY T-3

[REDACTED] b1

NY T-4

[REDACTED] b7d  
Chemical Bank NY Trust Company  
Fifth Avenue and 20th Street  
NYC  
(By request and due to the  
nature of the information  
furnished)

NY T-5

100-55806-251 ✓

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Informant

Date Contacted

Contacting Agent

(NY T-2)

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Report of:

Date:

SEP 20 1962

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

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Bureau File No. 100-398487

Title:

FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

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New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

SEP 28 1952

Bureau 100-398487  
New York 100-55806

Title Florence Pasternak

Character Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the report of  
Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned  
as above. b7c

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>SEP 28 1962</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/27-9/20/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>FLORENCE PASTERNAK aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY <b>ahj</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM - C</b>	

**REFERENCE:**

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/29/61,  
at NY.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

[REDACTED] on 9/20/62, was a [REDACTED] made by SA [REDACTED] to the subject's residence. An individual who identified herself as the subject furnished the reported information. SA [REDACTED]

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A copy of this report is being furnished to INS, NYC, in view of the subject's naturalization and in accordance with Bureau letter to Assistant Attorney General, WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, dated 4/19/57. Surveillances

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<u>Date of Surveillance</u>	<u>Identity of Agent</u>
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4/2/62	[REDACTED]
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4/5/62	[REDACTED]
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The subject was observed on 1/25/62 by SAS [REDACTED] This surveillance is reported in the attached report. b7c

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100-393487

Title:

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Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 41-44 43th Street, Long Island City, Queens, NY, and is a housewife.

Subject observed at site of May Day demonstration, NYC, on 5/1/62.

DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

Subject advised on September 20, 1962, that the subject resides at 41-44 43th Street, Long Island City, Queens, New York.

B. Employment

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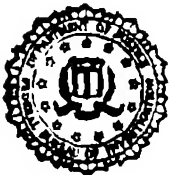
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Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned  
as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to:

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Report of:

Date:

Office:

New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

100-55306

Bureau File No.:

100-393437

Title:

FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 41-44 43th Street, Long Island City, Queens, NY, and is a housewife.

Subject observed at site of May Day demonstration, NYC, on 5/1/62

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

Subject advised on September 20, 1962, that the subject resides at 41-44 43th Street, Long Island City, Queens, New York.

B. Employment

Subject is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on September 20, 1962, it was determined that the subject was a housewife.

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[REDACTED] b7d

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

[REDACTED] advised on December 19, 1961, that as of December 18, 1961, PHILIP OSCAR ROSENBERG was a member of the Queens County CP Council, and Chairman of the Astoria CP Club. b7d

[REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] b7d

On January 25, 1962, Special Agents of the FBI observed the subject and her husband, MORRIS PASTERNAK, to enter the building located at 40-03 12th Street, Queens, New York.

[REDACTED] b7d

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B. CP Fronts

Committee to Secure Justice for  
Horton Sobell (C3582)

HORTON SOBELL was convicted on March 29, 1951, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union and was sentenced on April 5, 1951, to 30 years imprisonment. He is currently serving his sentence at the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.

A characterization of the C3582 has been set forth in the Appendix Section of this report.

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[REDACTED] b1  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised on September 26, 1961, that on August 23, 1961, a check in the amount of \$20.00 payable to FLORENCE PASTERNAK was drawn on the account of the Sobell Committee, Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, 5th Avenue and 20th Street, New York City. This information, furnished by [REDACTED] cannot be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. b7d

The person to be subpoenaed for the production of this record is [REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, 5th Avenue and 20th Street, New York City. b7c

New York Council to Abolish the  
House Un-American Activities  
Committee (NYCAHUAC)

A characterization of the NYCAHUAC has been set forth in the Appendix Section of this report.

[REDACTED] b7d  
May Day Demonstration

A characterization of the 1962 Labor and People's Committee for May Day has been set forth in the Appendix Section of this report.

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[REDACTED] advised on May 2, 1962, that on May 1, 1962, he had observed the subject in the vicinity of the May Day demonstration held near Union Square in New York City. b7d

"The Worker"

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that the subject was in attendance at [REDACTED] Conference held in New York on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that the subject spoke and sang at the [REDACTED] and had formerly worked for "The Worker". [REDACTED] advised that the subject also stated that [REDACTED] had a practice of reading "The Worker" to elderly people. b7d

C. Miscellaneous

On May 22, 1962, Special Agents of the FBI observed the subject and her husband, MORRIS PASTERNAK, enter the building located at 33-61 21st Street, Queens, New York. Subsequently, on the same evening, Special Agents of the FBI observed SOLIA KATZ, ISABEL ALBERTSON and [REDACTED] enter the building located at 33-64 21st Street, Queens, New York.

[REDACTED]

D. MISCELLANEOUS

On August 2, 1962, [REDACTED] caused the records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, to be searched concerning the subject and no pertinent information was noted. b7c

NY 100-55406

Certain informants of the New York Office who are familiar with some phases of CP activity were contacted during the months of July and August, 1962, and exhibited a photograph of the subject. These informants advised that they were either unable to furnish any information or any additional information concerning the subject.

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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL,' the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case' . . . ."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 9, 1962, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE  
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

A third source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

Various sources have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On June 6, 1962, the first source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.



APPENDIX

1962 LABOR AND PEOPLES  
COMMITTEE FOR MAY DAY

Records of the Department of Parks, New York City, reflect that a permit was issued to hold a celebration at Union Square Park Plaza, 17th Street between Fourth Avenue and Broadway, New York City, on May 1, 1962, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. The application for the permit, dated January 4, 1962, was made in the name of 1962 Labor and Peoples Committee for May Day, and listed ARTHUR KNIGHT as Chairman pro tem.

A source advised in February, 1961, that ARTHUR KNIGHT was the Press Director of the New York County Communist Party (CP).

"The Worker" in its issue of April 8, 1962, page 12, carried an appeal for help in the preparation of a rally on May 1, 1962, in the name of the 1962 Union Square May Day Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights, 130 East 16th Street, Room 201, New York City, telephone AL 4-3550.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the proceedings of the rally on May 1, 1962. The speakers, including GUS HALL, called for peace and the freedom of the press; an end to nuclear testing; an end to the arms race; an end to segregation; and an end to the use of the Taft-Hartley and McCarran Acts. They also urged that the House Committee on Un-American Activities be abolished.

"The Worker" in its issue of October 23, 1960, page 3, listed GUS HALL as General Secretary of the CP.

The Information Operator of the New York Telephone Company on May 14, 1962, advised that telephone number AL 4-3550 was disconnected and had been temporarily listed to the 1962 Union Square May Day Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

SEP 28 1962

Bureau 100-398487  
New York 100-55806

Title Florence Pasternak

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Reference is made to the report of  
Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned  
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information in the past.

UNITED STATES

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile 100-398487)

DATE: 10/8/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100 55806)

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK, aka  
SM - C  
OO : NYCards UTD  
Cards Sent 00  
10/16/62  
H☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address  222 1/2 St. _____ _____		

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5 OCT 17 1962

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-236265)

10/19/62

SAC, NEW YORK (100-52334) (C)

MORRIS PASTERNAK aka  
SM-C  
(OO:NY)

ReNYrep of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/28/62. b7c

On 10/9/62, under the authority of the SAC, NY, an attempt was made to contact the subject, MORRIS PASTERNAK, at his residence, 41-44 48th St., LIC, Queens, NY, by SAs [REDACTED] FLORENCE PASTERNAK, the subject's spouse, answered the door and the contacting agents requested to see MORRIS PASTERNAK. FLORENCE PASTERNAK refused to call MORRIS PASTERNAK to the door and advised the agents "I have nothing to say to you either". b7c

No further effort will be made at this time to contact the subject.

The description of FLORENCE PASTERNAK as contained in the NY file is an accurate description.

This contact will be incorporated in the next annual report concerning the subject.

Since all outstanding investigation has been conducted in this case, it is being placed in a closed status.

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(2-100-398487) (FLORENCE PASTERNAK)  
1-New York (100-55805) (FLORENCE PASTERNAK)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-398487)

DATE: 1/23/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55806)

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK  
SM - C  
(OO: NEW YORK)

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
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Key Facility Data		
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Interested Agencies _____		100-398487-1
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TITLE OF CASE <b>FLORENCE PASTERNAK</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>sch</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SM-C</b>	

REFERENCE:

ReNYrep of SA **[REDACTED] b7c** 1/28/62.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

A copy of this report is being furnished to INS, NYC in view of the subject's naturalization and in accordance with Bureau letter to Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, dated 4/19/57.

**[REDACTED]**

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SAS [REDACTED] observed the subject and her husband on 10/5/63 at the Palm Gardens. b7c

SAS [REDACTED] observed the subject on 4/1/63 in the vicinity of Schwartz Brothers Forest Park Chapel entrance.

The results of the 10/9/62 interview with the subject were submitted to the Bureau by letter dated 10/19/62.

Surveillances were conducted in the vicinity of the subject's residence to determine any possible subversive activity on her part. No pertinent information was obtained as a result of the surveillances. Listed below are the dates the surveillances occurred and the identities of the surveilling agents:

Date of Surveillance

Identity of Agent

12/13/62  
1/21/63

1/22/63

1/23/63

1/25/63

[REDACTED] b7c

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File No. Where Located

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NY 5/35-2

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The following informants were contacted with negative results re the subject:

Identity of Source

Date Contacted

12/9/63  
12/9/63  
12/4/63  
12/6/63  
12/4/63  
12/9/63

LEAD

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY: Will endeavor to ascertain the subject's current employment.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☐ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) it contains information furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ the unauthorized disclosure of which might jeopardize the future usefulness of these informants and thus prove injurious to the national defense. b7d
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/7/50 and 10/9/62.  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) during the October, 1962 interview, she refused to cooperate.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Referenced Report). b7d
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☒ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Copy to: **1 - INS, NYC (RM)**

Report of: [REDACTED] **b7c**  
Date: **1964**

Office: **New York, New York**

Field Office File No.: **100-55806**

Bureau File No.: **100-398487**

Title: **FLORENCE PASTERNAK**

Character: **SECURITY MATTER - C**

Synopsis: Subject resides at 41-44 48th Street, Long Island City, Queens, NY; her employment is unknown. In 12/62, The names M. and P. PASTERNAK maintained in folder marked "mailing list" at World Books. Subject recipient in May, 1963, of letter from American Committee For Protection of Foreign Born, expressing the committee's appreciation for her support of their work. Subject observed by SAS of the FBI to enter a hall on 10/6/63, where a "Worker" advertisement announced a "Worker" banquet would be held. Subject stated, "I have nothing to say to you either", when interviewed on 10/9/62.

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**DETAILS:**

**I. BACKGROUND**

**Residence and Employment**

[REDACTED] a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on January 22, 1964, it was determined that the subject resides at 41-44

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18th Street, Long Island City, Queens, New York, and is currently employed, the name and address of her employment being unknown.

## II. INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT

On October 9, 1962, an attempt was made to interview the subject's spouse, MORRIS, at their residence by Special Agents GEORGE B. HIGGINS and EDGAR W. BEST. The subject answered the door, at which time, she refused to call her husband to the door, stating, "I have nothing to say to you either".

## III. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

### Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Sympathies

#### World Books

See appendix attached hereto for a characterization of World Books.

On December 21, 1962, NY T-1 advised that the following names and address were maintained in a folder marked "mailing list" at World Books, 747 Broadway, New York, New York:

M. and F. PASTERNAK  
46-19 Skillman Avenue  
Long Island City 4, New York

### American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB)

The ACPFB has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450

[REDACTED]

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C. "The Worker" b7d

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

The October 1, 1963 mid week issue of "The Worker", page 3, contained an announcement of "The Worker" banquet to be held on Sunday, October 6, 1963 at 5 p.m. at the Palm Gardens, 310 West 52nd Street, New York, New York.

On October 6, 1963 Special Agents of the FBI observed subject and her husband, MORRIS, enter the above address between the hours of 3:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

D. Miscellaneous

On April 1, 1963 Special Agents of the FBI observed the subject in the vicinity of the entrance to Schwartz Brothers Forest Park Chapel, Queens Boulevard, and 76th Road, Queens, New York, where the funeral of SAM DLUGIN who had died on March 30, 1963, was being held.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS b7d

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department were caused to be reviewed by Special Agent [REDACTED] on December 16, 1963. No additional pertinent information regarding the subject was noted in these files. b7c

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Other New York informants who are familiar with various phases of CP activity in the New York City area advised in December, 1963, after viewing the subject's photograph, that they were either unable to furnish any additional information or were unable to furnish any information regarding the subject.

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APPENDIX

WORLD BOOKS

According to the records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., PHILIP FRANKFELD, doing business as World Books, 747 Broadway, New York 3, New York, filed a registration statement dated September 26, 1961, pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended. He listed his foreign principals as follows:

MEZHDUNORODNAYA KNIGA  
Moscow, USSR

GUOZI SHUDIAN  
Peking, China

FRANKFELD stated the nature and purpose of his representation of each Foreign Principal was "to import books, periodicals, and publications sold by foreign principals, to advertise and promote sales of same; to obtain subscriptions for such periodicals."

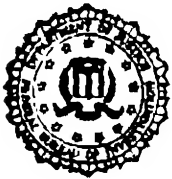
A source advised on March 22, 1961, that GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, United States of America, (CP, USA) and PHIL BART, CP National Organizational Secretary, had stated that they desired that PHILIP FRANKFELD be reinstated in the CP.

A second source advised on April 21, 1961, that on April 1, 1961, the Chairman of the Maryland - District of Columbia CP District Board had addressed a letter to GUS HALL noting that the Board was in favor of reinstatement of FRANKFELD in the CP as a rank and file member.

A third source advised on April 26, 1963, that World Books, New York City, is a CP, USA literature outlet and that FRANKFELD is a current member of the CP.

The September 22, 1963, issue of "The Worker" an East Coast Communist newspaper, page 10, columns four and five, carried a sale notice which reflected that World Books was relocating from 747 Broadway to Room 212, 80 East 11th Street, New York City.

On October 7, 1963, a fourth source advised that World Books opened for business in Room 212, 80 East 11th Street, New York City, on October 4, 1963.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 3, 1964

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REFERENCE:

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Identity of Agent

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INFORMANTS

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NY T-3

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The following informants were contacted with negative results re the subject:

Identity of Source

Date Contacted

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NEW YORK

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6. ☐ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) it contains information furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ the unauthorized disclosure of which might jeopardize the future usefulness of these informants and thus prove injurious to the national defense. **b7d**
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/7/50 and 10/9/62.  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) during the October, 1962 interview, she refused to cooperate.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Referenced Report). **b7d**
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☒ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - INS, NYC (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED] b7c

Date: 1964

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.: 100-55806

Bureau File No.: 100-398487

Title: FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

## Synopsis:

Subject resides at 41-44 48th Street, Long Island City, Queens, NY; her employment is unknown. In 12/62, The names M. and F. PASTERNAK maintained in folder marked "mailing list" at World Books. Subject recipient in May, 1963, of letter from American Committee For Protection of Foreign Born, expressing the committee's appreciation for her support of their work. Subject observed by SAS of the FBI to enter a hall on 10/6/63, where a "Worker" advertisement announced a "Worker" banquet would be held. Subject stated, "I have nothing to say to you either", when interviewed on 10/9/62.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDResidence and Employment

[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on January 22, 1964, it was determined that the subject resides at 41-44

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48th Street, Long Island City, Queens, New York, and is currently unemployed, the name and address of her employment being unknown.

## II. INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT

On October 9, 1962, an attempt was made to interview the subject's spouse, MORRIS, at their residence by Special Agents GEORGE B. HIGGINS and EDGAR N. BEST. The subject answered the door, at which time, she refused to call her husband to the door, stating, "I have nothing to say to you either".

## III. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

### Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Sympathies

#### World Books

See appendix attached hereto for a characterization of World Books.

On December 21, 1962, NY T-1 advised that the following names and address were maintained in a folder marked "mailing list" at World Books, 747 Broadway, New York, New York:

M. and F. PASTERNAK  
46-19 Skillman Avenue  
Long Island City 4, New York

### American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB)

The ACPFB has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450

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C. "The Worker" b7d

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

The October 1, 1963 mid week issue of "The Worker", page 3, contained an announcement of "The Worker" banquet to be held on Sunday, October 6, 1963 at 5 p.m. at the Palm Gardens, 310 West 52nd Street, New York, New York.

On October 6, 1963 Special Agents of the FBI observed subject and her husband, MORRIS, enter the above address between the hours of 3:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

D. Miscellaneous

On April 1, 1963 Special Agents of the FBI observed the subject in the vicinity of the entrance to Schwartz Brothers Forest Park Chapel, Queens Boulevard, and 76th Road, Queens, New York, where the funeral of SAM DLUGIN who had died on March 30, 1963, was being held.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS b7d

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department were caused to be reviewed by Special Agent [redacted] on December 16, 1963. No additional pertinent information regarding the subject was noted in these files. b7c

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APPENDIX

WORLD BOOKS

According to the records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., PHILIP FRANKFELD, doing business as World Books, 747 Broadway, New York 3, New York, filed a registration statement dated September 26, 1961, pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended. He listed his foreign principals as follows:

MEZHDUNORODNAYA KNIGA  
Moscow, USSR

GUOZI SHUDIAN  
Peking, China

FRANKFELD stated the nature and purpose of his representation of each Foreign Principal was "to import books, periodicals, and publications sold by foreign principals, to advertise and promote sales of same; to obtain subscriptions for such periodicals."

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 3, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Bureau 100-398487

New York 100-55806

Title Florence Pasternak

Character Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the report of Special  
Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above at New  
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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Report of: [REDACTED]  
Date: 1964

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.: 100-54806

Bureau File No.: 100-368487

Title: FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Character: [REDACTED] - C

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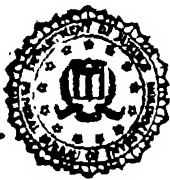
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
February 3, 1944

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

100-350187  
New York 100-350187

Title Florence Pasternak

Character Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-398487)

DATE: 3/10/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55806)

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK aka  
SM-C

(OO:NEW YORK)

ReNYrep of SA [REDACTED] 2/3/64.

At approximately 8:35 am, on the morning of 3/2/64, the subject was observed to depart her residence, and to proceed on foot to an office building located at 59-26 Woodside Ave., Queens, NY.

[REDACTED] on 3/5/64, by SA [REDACTED] to the subject at FEP Management Company, Inc., an organization occupying space at the above address, it was determined that the subject was employed by this concern. [REDACTED]

An FD-122 reflecting the subject's new employment is being prepared forth with.

There being no outstanding leads in this case it is being placed in a closed status.

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-398487)

DATE: 3/13/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55806)

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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3/19/64  
*[Signature]*

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Date of Birth _____	Place of Birth _____
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)  PEP Management Company, Inc. 59-26 Woodside Avenue Queens, New York	
Key Facility Data  Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____  Interested Agencies _____	
Residence Address _____	

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

May 19, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bufile 100-398487

NYfile 100-55806

55- NYC

Re: Florence Pasternak

The subject resides at 41-44 48th Street,  
Long Island City, Queens, New York, and is employed by  
the PEP Management Company, Incorporated, 59-26 Woodside  
Avenue, Queens, New York. Subject also known by names  
Florence Geller, Mrs. Morris Pasternak, Faige Geller,  
Florence Pasternack.

Pasternak is a white female, born July 21, 1904,  
Wolynsk, Russia, five feet, two and a half inches  
to five feet, four inches tall, 120 pounds, brown eyes,  
black hair, graying, dark complexion, medium build.

Confidential informants, who have furnished  
reliable information in the past, have advised as  
follows:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was member of the Astoria  
Club of the Queens County CP, and actively participated  
in its meetings during 1961; was serving as a member of  
the Queens County CP Committee as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] served as co-  
organizer of the Sunnyside Section of the Queens County  
CP, as well as Membership Director and Financial  
Director of the Sunnyside Section during a portion of

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**Florence Pasternak**

this period; [REDACTED]

member [REDACTED] was a CP

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was Membership Director of the Sunnyside Club  
of the Communist Political Association, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] served as Financial Secretary of the Club;  
[REDACTED] was known by a source to be a CP member [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The ACPFB has been designated pursuant  
to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of the NYCAHUAC is  
set forth in the Appendix and  
all sources mentioned therein have  
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Florence Pasternak

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APPENDIX

NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH  
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES  
COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

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Various sources have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On May 6, 1963, the first source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

May 19, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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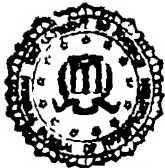
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

September 28, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

NYfile 100-55806  
Bufile 100-398487

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 5/19/64.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment:

Pep Management Company, Incorporated  
41-25 Kissena Boulevard, Queens, New York

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-398487

DATE: 9/28/64

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Pep Management Company, Incorporated 41-25 Kissena Boulevard, Queens, New York		
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Residence Address		

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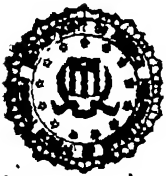
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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

January 11, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 100-398487  
 NYfile 100-55806

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REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 5/19/64.

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Residence:

Employment:

Nelson Hardware Company, Inc., (Office Worker)  
 43-04 Greenpoint Avenue  
 Long Island City, New York

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>JAN 29 1965</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/30/64-1/12/65</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>FLORENCE PASTERNAK aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>mlp</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM - C</b>	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 2/3/64, at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

A copy of this report is furnished to INS, NYC, in view of subject's naturalization and Bulet to Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS dated 4/19/57.

The Special Agent who observed subject at the May Day rally 5/1/64, was **[REDACTED]**

**[REDACTED]** to determine subject's residence was made to subject's husband, **[REDACTED]** by SA **[REDACTED]**

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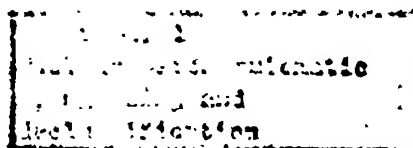
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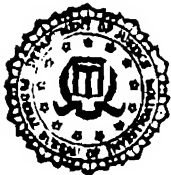
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**ADMINISTRATIVE**

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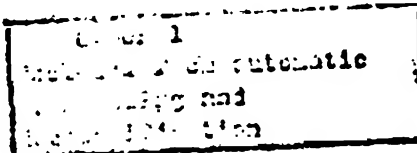
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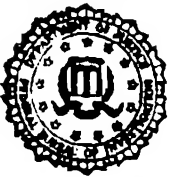
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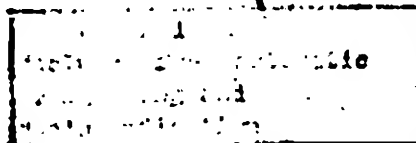
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